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SUBJECT: SPINY LOBSTER

1. WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS TIME PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF
MONETARY COMPENSATION TO GCOB FOR LOBSTER TAKEN DURING
INTERIM PERIOD BEFORE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT. IF PM
RETURNS TO THIS SUBJECT, SUGGEST YOU RESPOND BY SAYING
THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF COMPENSATION,
E.G. LICENSING AND/OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AS PART OF
OVERALL AGREEMENT.

2. AS ALTERNATIVE TO INTERIM COMPENSATION QUID FOR
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GCOB AGREEMENT TO REFRAIN TEMPORARILY FROM ENFORCEMENT,

WE ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT WE ARE NOT (RPT NOT) QUESTIONING VALIDITY OF BAHAMIAN LOBSTER LAW. WORDING OF SUCH STATEMENT WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE U.S. DOES NOT QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF THE DESIGNATION BY THE BAHAMAS OF THE SPINY LOBSTER AS CREATURE OF CONTINENTAL SHELF. THIS IS, OF COURSE, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OTHER QUESTIONS REQUIRING NEGOTIATION INCLUDING U.S. FISHING AND THE LIMITS AND DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, AND TO THE VIEWS OF THE U.S. REGARDING THE APPROPRIATENESS OF UNILATERAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS PENDING SUCH NEGOTIATION. END QUOTE.

3. AMBASSADOR MAY ALSO ASSURE PINDLING THAT WE FEEL THESE PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS HOLD OUT REAL HOPE THAT INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WHEN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS START ON AUGUST 13 AND THAT WE FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT IMPORTANT THING NOW IS TO GUARD AGAINST ANY CONFRONTATION WHICH COULD DAMAGE THE PROGRESS ALREADY MADE OR COULD RESULT IN HUMAN TRAGEDY.

4. FAILING BAHAMIAN ACCEPTANCE OF ABOVE OFFER, WE ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT PROSPECTS OF FURTHER EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INTERIM AGREEMENT PRIOR TO AUGUST 13 NEGOTIATIONS. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL VIEWS YOU MIGHT HAVE. INGERSOLL

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